

In the specification:

Page 12, first full paragraph, line 10 is amended as follows:

The memory card drive body 42 of the portable memory card drive 41 includes a power supply containing a plurality of batteries 44, such as ~~“chewing-gum”~~ batteries, AA batteries, or C-size batteries. Thus, the inclusion of the batteries 44 therein achieves the portability of the portable memory card drive 41. In addition, various switches, including a power switch 45, memory card selector switch 46, a play switch 47, a headphone jack 48, a volume control 49, and operation indicator LEDs 50, are arranged, for example, at the side surface 42c of the memory card drive body 42 and the front end 43a of the memory card tray 43 of the portable memory card drive 41.